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TAGS: SNAR, AR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: 1971 CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.

REF: ( A ) GENEVA 1533; ( B ) STATE A-2756.

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES MISSION' S RAPID RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY CONCERNING ARGENTINA' S REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION.

2. THE GOA FOREIGN OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF JUSTICE STILL EXPECT THAT THE VIENNA CNVENTION WILL BE RATIFIED SHORTLY. ALL PAPERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND ARE MERELY AWAITING THE PRESIDENT' S SIGNATURE, SO WE ARE TOLD. IN ANY EVENT, THE GOA

HAS BASICALLY IMPLEMENTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION NATIONALLY BY MEANS OF A LAW ON PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS ( NO. 19.903) WHICH WAS PASSED IN OCTOBER 1971, SO THE COUNTRY IS NOT WITHOUT LEGAL CONTROL OF SUCH SUBSTANCES AND, IN FACT, APPEARS TO BE IN A SITUATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE U. S. ( SEE REF ( B ).

3. SINCE IT IS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MATTER, THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS COORDINATION WITH THE INCB AND THE ARGENTINE PERMANENT MISSION, IF WARRANTED, TO OBTAIN STATISTICS  
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